IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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DIGITAL WORK PROTECTION SYSTEM, RECORDING APPARATUS, REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008, Applicants kindly request reconsideration for the following reasons.